AUCTION SALES.

THIS AFTERNOON. JAMES W. RATCLIFFE, AUCTIONEER. TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, FRAME HOUSE NO. 58
MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE NORTHWEST.
Ev virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the Destrict of Columbia, passed in Equity Cause No. 24408, we, the undersigned trustees, will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF FERRUARY, A. D. 1905, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M. he following described land and premises, sitzace in the city of Washington, in the District of columbia, and designated as and being lot numbered forty-five (45) in square numbered six hundred and twenty-fix (620), together with the triprovements, rights, etc.

lot numbered forty-five (45) in square handered six hundred and twenty-six (626), together with the improvements, rights, etc.

Terms of sale: Che-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years, with naterest at six per centum per annum, payable sem, annually from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the op, or of the purchaser. A deposit of \$100 will be required of the purchaser at the time of sale, all conveyancing recording and notarial fees at the cost of the purchaser. Terms of sale to be compiled with within fifteen days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser after five days advertisement of such resale in The Evening Star, a newspaper published in the city of Washington, D. C.

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Trustees.

FUTURE DAYS.

C. G. SLOAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 1407 G ST. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, NOS. 411 13TH STREET SOUTHEAST AND 436 1ST STREET SOUTH-

WEST.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed February 17, 1905, in equity cause No. 24863, entitled Alexander Campbell vs. Eliza McConnell et al., the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction, or TUESDAY, MARCH SEVENTH, 1905, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described land and premises, situate in the city of Washington, District of Cclumbia, and described as and being lot letter "N" in William B. Todd's subdivision of a part of original lot numbered 1, and the whole of lots numbered 2 and 3 in square numbered 638, as per plat recorded in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, improved by premises known as No. 436 1st street southwest. And on the SAME DAY, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described parcel, situated in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, designated as and being part of original lot numbered 23 in square numbered 1018, contained within the following metes and bounds: Beginning at a point on 13th street distant 28 feet 4 inches porth from the southeast corner of said lot, and bered 23 in square numbered 1918, contained within the following metes and bounds: Beginning at a point on 13th street distant 28 feet 4 inches north from the southeast corner of said lot, and running thence west 71 feet; thence south 1 foot 4 inches; thence west 71 feet; thence south 1 foot 4 inches; thence west 12 feet 10 inches; thence east 35 feet, and thence north 14 feet 2 inches to place of beginning, with right of way for alley purposes over that part of said lot 23 contained within the following metes and bounds: Beginning at a point 9 feet north from the southwest corner of said lot and running thence north 18 feet; thence east 3 feet to place of beginning; the part of said lot 23 first hereinbefore mentioned being subject to right of way for alley purposes over the rear 3 feet by the width thereof, the said first mentioned part of said lot 23 being improved by premises known as No. 411 13th street southeast.

Terms of sale on each parcel: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years from day of sale and to be represented by purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years from day of sale, and to be represented by the promissory notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and secured by first deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$150 will be required at tim- of sale of each parcel. All conveyancing, recording, etc., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be compiled with within fifteen days from the day of sale, otherwise the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C. newspaper published in Washington, D. C. fe21-d&ds J. M. CARLISLE, Trustee, 344 D st.

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers,

TRUSTEES SALE OF THREE-STORY BRICK EWELLING, NO. 30 V STREET NORTHWEST. By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated Au-gust 20, 1902, recorded in liber 2082, follo 45, one of the land records of the District of Columbia, of the and records of the District of Columbia, and also by virtue of authority conferred by a lecree of the Supreme Court of the District of Coumbia, passed in cause of Proctor agt. Pairo et al. No. 25500 pages 18 page

be paid in cash and the balance in monthly notes of thirty dollars (\$30.00) at 6 per cent interest, or all cash may be paid at the option of the purchaser. Taxes and interest on the above incumbrance will be paid to the day of sale. All conveyancing and recording at purchaser's cost. A deposit of two handred dollars (\$200) required at time of sale. Terms of sale to be compiled with in fifteen (15) days, or deposit will be forfeited.

HERBERT A. GILL.

fel8-d&ds Trustee, 612 14th st.

C. G. SLOAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 1407 G ST. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, NO. 612 ELEVENTH STREET

REAL ESTATE, NO. 612 ELEVENTH STREET NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust recorded in Edber No. 2883, at folio 289 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of premises, on THURSDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF MARCH. 1905. AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described real estate, structe in the city of Washington, in said District, viz: Lot numbered forty-one (41) in Dosis Grupe's subdivision of lots in square numbered nine hundred and sixty (960), as per plat recorded in the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia, in Liber 19 at folio 26, together with the improvements thereon, consisting ether with the improvements thereon, consisting f a two-story and basement brick dwelling, known

of a two-story and basement brick dwelling, known as No. 612 11th st. n.e.

Terms: One-third cash, balance in equal installments at one and two years, with interest at 5 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually from the day of sale and secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash, at the purchaser's option. A deposit of \$300 will be required at the time of sale. All conveyancing and recording will be at the purchaser's cost. Terms to be compiled with within ten days, otherwise the trustee reserves the right to resell at the risk and cost of By THOMAS R. JONES, President,

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed in equity No. 24822, we, the undersigned trustees, will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH FIRST, 1905, AT HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK P.M., the following land and premises, situate, lying and being in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises known and distinguished as and being lots Nos. 79 and 80, in George E. Emmons' subdivision of a part of a tract of land called "Chichester" and called by him "Garfield," as said subdivision is duly recorded in liber Governor Shepherd, page 155 of the records of the surveyor's office of the District of Columbia.

On THE SAME DAY, in front of premises, at District of Columbia.

On THE SAME DAY, in front of premises, at FIVE O'CLOCK P.M., we will sell premises known and described as and being the back part of lot known and described as lot No. 12, in square 197, according to Samuel Daydson's subdivision of sald square and commencing at the southeast corner of said lot and running north with the line of said lot to the northeast corner thereof; thence west with the north line of said lot 97 feet; thence south to the southern line of said lot 97 feet, and thence east with south line of said lot 97 feet, and thence east with south line of said lot 97 feet to the point of beginning, the same having been subdivided in the lifetime of Griffin Saunders and now being designated on the ground plan of the said city of Washington, District of Columbia, as lot 56, in said square.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash and the balance in two equal installments in one and two years, with interest at 6 per cent, secured by deed of trust on the premises, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$160 will be required on each sale. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with in fifteen days, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser.

JaS. E. PADGETT, Trustee,

t risk and cost of defaulting purchaser.

JAS. E. PADGETT. Trustee,
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410 5th st. n.w.
NOEL W. BARKSDALE, Trustee,
fel8-d&ds 504 E st. n.w.

THOS. J. OWEN & SON. AUCTIONEERS.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, BEING THE TWO-STORY FRAME AND BRICK BASEMENT DWELLING NO. 605 HOWARD AVENUE NORTHWEST.

NO. 605 HOWARD AVENUE NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 1954, folio 317 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on the THIRD DAY OF MARCH. A.D. 1905. AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M., the following described land and premises, situate in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot twenty-five (25), in Robert Proctor's subdivision of part of block four (4), and adjoining property, in the subdivision made by Howard University of the farm of the late John A. Smith, as said Proctor's subdivision is recorded in the surveyot's office of said District of Columbia, in County Book eight (8), page 29.

Said lot fronting forty (40) feet on the north side of Howard avenue by a depth of about one hundred feet, together with the improvements thereon.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money.

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Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years, with interest at five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$200 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, &c., at cost of purchaser, Terms of sale to be compiled with within fifteen days from day of sale, the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such tesale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

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I. ROBERTS FOULKE, J. BARTON TOWNSEND,

AUCTION SALES.

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HOUSE, NO. 41 PATTERSON STREET
NORTHEAST.
By virtue of a certain deed of trust, duly recorded in Liber No. 2448, folio 361 et seq., of the
land records of the District of Columbia, and at
the request of the party secured thereby, we, the
undersigned trustees will sell at mable constraint. decree of file Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed in cause of Proctor agt. Pairo et al. No. 25104 in equity the undersigned trustee will sell by public auction on THURSDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH. 1905, at FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., in front of the premises, all of lot forty-three (43) of Joseph Paul's subdivision of square twenty-one (21) in Dobbin's addition to the city of Washington, District of Columbia, together with the improvements, consisting of the above-mantioned dwelling house.

Terms of sale: Property will be sold subject to incumbrance of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), secured by a first deed of trust due November 1, 1907, bearing interest at 5 per cent. One-half of the purchase money over the sald incumbrance to be paid in cash and the balance in monthly notes of thirty dollars (\$30.00) at 6 per cent interest, or all cash may be paid at the option of the purchaser. Taxes and interest on the above incumbrance for the purchaser of sale to paid to the day of sale. All conveyancing and recording at purchaser's cost. A deposit of two handred dollars (\$200) required at time of sale. Terms of sale to be compilied with

ginning, together with the improvements, rights, e^{**}C.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years, with interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$200 will be required of the purchaser at the time of sale. All conveyancing, recording and notarial fees at the cost of the purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within fifteen days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in The Evening Star, a newspaper published in the city of Washington, D. C.

HENRY H. BERGMANN, GEORGE M. EMMERICH, fe16-d&ds

TRUSTEES' 'SALE OF TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, NO. 768 HARVARD STREET NORTH-HOUSE, NO. 768 HARVARD STREET NORTH-WEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, duly recorded in Liber No. 2807, follo 305 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we, the undersigned trustees, will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, THE TWEN-TY-EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 1905, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described land and premises, situate in the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot numbered one hundred and seventy-four (174), in Eugene E, Gaddis' subdivision of block numbered four (4), in Todd & Brown's subdivision of part of Mount Pleasant and Pleasant Plains, as said Gaddis' subdivision is recorded in the office of the surveyor for said District, in County Book 13, page 129, together with the improvements, rights, &c.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the balance in two equal

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years, with interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser, A deposit of \$200 will be required of the purchaser at the time of sale. All conveyancing, recording and notarial fees at the cost of the purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within fifteen days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to reself the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in The Evening Star, a newspaper published in the city of Washington, D. C.

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JAMES W. RATCLIFFE, AUCTIONEER. TRUSTEE'S SALE IN BANK RUPTCY OF HARNESS,

ON TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH FEB-RUARY, 1905, AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M., I will sell, by public auction, within the sales rooms of James W. Rateliffee, No. 920 Pa. ave. n.w., stock of Horse Goods, etc., in re Norman K. Tabler, bankrupt.

Terms cash. JOHN R. LANG, Jr., Trustee, LUCAS P. LOVING, Atty. 416 5th st. n.w. THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

SALE OF 210 F STREET SOUTHWEST, TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, NINE ROOMS.
By virtue of the power vested in us as trustees, we will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY TWENTY-EIGHTH, 1905, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described land and premises in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, known as part of lot 15, square 585, being 22 feet front by a depth of 79.6 feet.

Terms of sale: Cash. A deposit of \$100 required at time of sale. All conveyancing at cost of premises of purchaser. Terms of sale to be compiled with in fifteen days, otherwise property will be resold at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser.

ANDREW WILSON,
NOEL W. BARKSDALE,
Trustees, 504 E st. n.w.

FUTURE DAYS.

THOMAS DOWLING & CO., Aucts., 612 E st. n.w RUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED PROPERTY KNOWN AS NO. 1014 15TH STREET NORTH-WEST. WEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust recorded in liber 1644, fclio 130 et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the holder of the notes secured thereby, I will sell at public auction in front of the premises on THUESDAY, MARCH SECOND, 1905, at HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described real estate, situated in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, to wit: Part of lot 20, in square 198, beginning for the same at the southeast corner of sald lot, and running thence north 19 feet; thence wist 106 feet to a 24-foot alley, thence south 19 feet; thence east 106 feet to the beginning; together with the improvements thereon.

AUCTION SALES.

FUTURE DAYS. C. G. SLOAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 1407 G ST.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, NO. 1212 I ST. N.E., WASH-INGTON, D. C.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, recorded in Liber No. 2504, at folip 165 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the premises, on SATURDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1905, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described real estate, situate in the county of Washington, in said District, viz.: Sab lot thirty-eight (38) in square ten hundred and two (1002), according to the subdivision of said square as the same appears of record in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, improved by dwelling No. 1212 I st. n.e., Washington, D. C.

Terms. One-third cash, balance in equal installments at one and two years, with interest at 5 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from the day of sale, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash, at the purchaser's option. A deposit of \$100 will be required at the time of sale. All conveyancing and recording will be at the purchaser's cost. Terms to be compiled with within ten days, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHington, D. C., Office of Superintendent, U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds, February 7, 1905.—In
furtherance of the advertisement published under
date of December 8, 1904, for certain work in connection with the construction of an Office Building
for the House of Representatives, intending bidders
are hereby notified that proposals for cut stone
work for the exterior facades and court walls of
said building will be received and opened at the
above office at 2 O'CLOCK P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1905, in the presence of persons
desiring to attend. Plans and specifications are
now ready for issue and will be furnished upon recelpt of a certified check for fifty dollars (\$50.00),
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THE MAN ON THE BOX

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III. The Adventure Begins.

It was only when the ship was less than a day's journey off Sandy Hook that the colonel came on deck, once more to resume his interest in human affairs. How the drops of rain. All the way uptown he will hovered about him! She tucked the planned and planned—as many plans as shawl more snugly around his feet; she arranged and rearranged the pillows back of ranged and rearranged the pillows back of merged. If I were an expert at analysis, his head; she fed him from a bowl of soup; which I am not, I should say that Mr. Robshe read from some favorite book; she ert was not violently in love; rather I smoothed the furrowed brow; she stilled should observe that he was fascinated with smoothed the furrowed brow; she stilled the long, white, nervous fingers with her own small, firm, brown ones; she was mother and daughter in one. Wherever she moved the parent eye followed her, and there lay in its deeps a strange mixture of fear, and trouble and questioning love, All the while he drummed ceaselessly on the

And Mr. Robert, watching all these things from afar, Mr. Robert sighed dolorously. The residue air in his lungs was renewed more frequently than nature origi-

nally intended it should be. Love has its beneficences as well as its pangs, only they are not wholly appreciable by the recipient. For what is better than a good pair of lungs constantly filled and refilled with pure air? Mr. Robert even felt a twinge of remorse besides. He was brother to a girl almost as beautiful as vonder one (to my mind far more beautiful!) and he recalled that in two years he had not seen her nor made strenuous ef-forts to keep up the correspondence. An-other good point added to the score of love! And, alas! he might never see this charming girl again, this daughter so full of fillal love and care. He had sought the captain, but that hale and hearty old sea dog had politely rebuffed him.

"My dear young man," he said, "I do all I possibly can for the entertainment and comfort of my passengers, but in this case I must refuse your request." "And pray, why, sir?" demanded Mr. Robert, with dignity.
"For the one and simple reason that Colonel Annesley expressed the desire to be

the recipient of no ship introductions."
"What the deuce is he, a billionaire?"

"You have me there, sir. I confess that know nothing whatever about him. This is the first time he has ever sailed on my All of which perfectly accounts for Mr. Robert's sighs in what musicians call the doloroso. If only he knew some one who knew the colone!! How simple it would be! Certainly, a West Point graduate would find some consideration. But the colonel spoke to no one save his daughter, and his daughter to none but her parent, her maid and the stewardess. Would they remain in New York, or would they seek their far-off southern home? Oh, the thou-sands of questions which surged through his brain! From time to time he glanced sympathetically at the colonel, whose fingers drummed and drummed and drummed. "Poor wretch! his stomach must be in bad

shape. Or maybe he has the palsy." War-burton mused upon the curious incertitude of the human anatomy.

But Colonel Annesley did not have the palsy. What he had is at once the greatest blessing and the greatest curse of God-remembrance. or conscience, if you will. What a beautiful color her hair was, dappled with sunshine and shadow! Pshaw! Mr. Robert threw aside his shawl and book (it is of no real importance, but I may as well add that he never completed the reading of that summer's most popular novel), and sought the smoking room, where, with the aid of a fat perfecto and a liberal stack of blues, he proceeded to di-vert himself till the boat reached quaran-burg, thought the clerk. He swung the book I shall not say that he left any of around his patrimony at the mahogany table with its green baize covering and its little brass

Robert's destiny. Robert's destiny.

He was a Russian, young, handsome, suave, of what the newspapers insist on calling distinguished bearing. He spoke English pleasantly but imperfectly. He possessed a capital fund of anecdote, and Warburton, being an array man, loved a reveal drell ctory. It was a revelation to good droll story. It was a revelation to see the way he dipped the end of his cigar into his coffee, a stimulant which he drank with Balzacian frequency and relish. Be-sides these accomplishments, he played a

very smooth hand at the great American game. While Mr. Robert's admiration was not aroused, it was surely awakened.

My hero had no trouble with the custom officials. A brace of old French dueling pistols and a Turkish simitar were the only articles which might possibly have been dutiable. The inspector looked hard, but he was anally convinced that Mr. Robert was not a professional curio-collector. Warburton, never having returned from abroad before, found a deal of amusement and food for thought in the ensuing scenes. There was one man, a prim, irascible old fellow, who was not allowed to pass in two dozen fine German razors. There was a time of it, angry words, threats, protestations. The inspector stood firm. The old gentleman, in a fine burst of passion, tossed the razors into the water. Then they were going to arrest him for smuggling. A friend extricated him. The old gentleman went away, saying something about the tariff and an unreasonably warm place which

has as many synonyms as an octopus has tentacles. Another man, his mouth covered by an enormous black mustache which must have received a bath every morning in coffee or something stronger, came forward pompously. I don't know to this day what magic word he said, but the inspectors took

magic word he said, but the inspectors took never a peep into his belongings. Doubtless they knew him, and that his word was as good as his bond.

Here a woman wept because the necklace she brought trustingly from Rotterdam must be paid for once again; and here another, who clenched her fists (do women have fists?) and if looks could have killed there would have been a vacancy in custhere would have been a vacancy in cus-toms forthwith. All her choicest linen strewn about on the dirty boards, all soiled and rumpled and useless!

When the colonel's turn came Warburton moved within hearing distance. How glorious she looked in that smart gray traveling habit! With that well-bred indifference she gazed upon the scene! Calmly her glance passed among the circles of strange faces, and ever and anon returned to the great ship which had safely brought her back to her native land. There were other women who were just as well bred and indifferent, only Warburton had but one pair of eyes. Sighs in the doloroso again. Ha! If only one of these meddling jackasses would show her some disrespect and give him the opportunity of avenging the affront!

(Come, now; let me be your confessor. Have you never thought and acted like this hero of mine? Haven't you been just as melodramatic and ridiculous? It is nothing to be ashamed of. For my part I should be acted the time that he same accommitty as I confess to it with the same equanimity as I should to the mumps or the measles. It

comes with and is part and parcel of all that strange medley we find in the Pan-dora box of life. Love has no diagnosis, so the doctors say. 'Tis all in the angle of But nothing happened. Colonel Annesley and his daughter were old hands; they had gone through all this before. Scarce an article in their trunks was disturbed. There was a slight duty of some \$12 (Wardthelm and their trunks) and their trunks. There was a slight duty of some \$12 (Warburton's memory is marvelous), and their luggage was free. But alas, for the perspicacity of the inspectors! I can very well imagine the god of irony in no better or more fitting place than in the United States customs house.

Once outside, the colonel caught the eye of a colony and he and his daughter started.

"Holland House, sir, did you say?" asked

The cabby.

The colonel nodded. The cabby cracked his whip, and away they rolled over the pavement.

Warburton's heart gave a great bound. She had actually leaned out of the cab, and for one brief moment their glances met. Scarce knowing what he did, he jumped into another cab and went pounding after. It was easily ten blocks from the pler when the cabby raised the lid and peered down at his fare.

of his wild dream. "Drive to the Holland House-no-to the Waldorf. Yes, the Waldorf; and keep your nag going."

"Walderf it is, sir!" The lid above closed. Clouds had gathered in the heavens. It

was beginning to rain. But Warburton neither saw the clouds nor felt the first few there were drops of rain; the rain wet him, but the plans drowned him—he became subthe first really fine face he had seen in sev-eral years. Let him never see Miss Annesley again, and in two weeks he would entirely forget her. I know enough of the race to be able to put forward this state-ment. Of course, it is understood that he would have to mingle for the time among other handsome women. Now, strive as he would, he could not think out a feasible plan. One plan might have given him plan. light, but the thousand that came to him simply overwhelmed him fathoms deep. If he could find some one he knew at the Holland House, some one who would strike up a smoking room acquaintance with the colonel, the rest would be simple enough. Annesley-Annesley; he couldn't place the name. Was he a regular, retired, or a veteran of the civil war? And yet the name was not totally unfamiliar. Certainly he was a fine-looking old fellow, with his white hair and Alexandrian nose. And here he was, he, Robert Warburton, in New York, simply because he happened to be in the booking office of the Gare du Nord one morning and overheard a very beautiful girl say: "Then we shall sail from Southamp-ton day after tomorrow." Of a truth, it is the infinitesimal things that count heaviest. So deep was he in the maze of his tentative romance that when the cab finally stopped abrutly he was totally unaware of

the transition from activity to passivity.

'Hotel, sir!"

"Ah, yes!" Warburton leaped out, fumbled in his pocket, and brought forth a fivedollar note, which he gave to the cabby. He did not realize it, but this was the only plece of American money he had on his person. Nor did he wait for the change. Mr. Robert was exceedingly careless with his money at this stage of his infatuation; being a soldier, he never knew the real value of legal tender. I know that I should never have been guilty of such liberality, not even if Mister Cabby had bowled me from Harlem to Brooklyn. And you may take my word for it, the gentleman in the ancient plug-hat did not wait to see if his fare had made a mistake, but trotted away good and hearty. The cab system is one of the most pleasing and amiable phases of

metropolitan life. Warburton rushed into the nolsy, gorgeous lobby, and wandered about till he espied the desk. Here he turned over his uggage checks to the clerk and said that these accessories of travel must be in his room bfore 8 o'clock that night, or there would be trouble. It was now half after 5. The clerk eagerly scanned the register. Warburton, Robert Warburton; it was not a name with which he was familiar. thin film of icy hauteur spread over his

"Very well, sir. Do you wish a bath with your room?"
"Certainly." Warburton glanced at his watch again. "Hang the price! A room, a room with a

bath-that's what I want. Have you got it?" This was said with a deal of real impatience and a hauteur that overtopped the clerk's. The film of ice melted into a gracious smile. Some new millionaire from Pitts-

"You have forgotten your place of residence, sir," he said. its green baize covering and its little brass disks for cigar ashes, but I am certain that he did not make one of those stupendous winnings we often read about and never witness. This much, however: he made the acquaintance of a very important personage, who was presently to add no interpretation of the scales of Mr. significant weight on the scales of Mr. and it struck rather deep. He caught the pen, poised it an indecisive up the pen, poised it an indecisive moment, then hastly scribbled Paris; as well Paris as anywhere. Then he took out his wallet, comfortably packed with Eng-lish and French bank notes, and a second wave of astonishment rolled over him. Al-together, it was a rare good chance that he ever came to the surface again. No plan, no place of residence, no American money! "Good Lord! I forgot all about exchang-

ing it on shipboard!" he exclaimed.
"Don't let that trouble you, sir," said the clerk, with real affability. "Our own bank will exchange your money in the morning." "But I haven't a penny of American money on my person!"
"How much will you need for the even-

ing, sir?"

"Not more than fifty." "Not more than fifty.

The clerk brought forth a slip of paper, wrote something on it, and handed it to "Sign here," he said, indicating a blank And presently Mr. Robert, having deposited his foreign money in the safe, pocke-eted the receipt for its deposit along with

five crisp American notes. There is nothing lacking in these modern hostelries, excepting it be a church.

Our homeless young gentleman lighted a cigar and went out under the portice. An early darkness had settled over the city, and a heavy, steady rain was falling. The asphalt pavements glistened and twinkled as far as the eye's range could reach. A thousand lights gleamed down on him, and he seemed to be standing in a canon danger. he seemed to be standing in a canon dappled with fireflies. Place of residence! Neither the fig-tree nor the vine! Did he lose his money tomorrow, the source of his small income, he would be without a roof over his head. True, his brother's roof over his head. would always welcome him; but a roof-tree of his own! And he could lay claim to no of his own! And he could lay claim to no city, either, having had the good fortune to be born in a healthy country town. Place of residence! Truly he had none; a melancholy fact which he had not appreciated till now. And all this had slipped his mind because of a pair of eyes as heaven here.

enly blue as a rajah's sapphire! (To be continued tomorrow.) Rockville and Vicinity.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., February 26, 1905. For the second time during the week Col. and Mrs. William Dorsey last evening entertained at a euchre party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Peter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Talbott, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Dorsey, Misses Rose Henderson, Lille Anderson, Ethel Lyddane, Louise Edmondston, Mary Lyddane, Rose Armstrong, Maud Stalnaker, Margaret Dawson, Eleanor Anderson, Eliza Choate, Margaret Moore, Emma England, Annadale Beard, Isabel Bouic and Messrs, Charles Jones, Harry Buck, Edward Dawson, Bussell, Brewer Boulc and Messrs. Charles Jones, Harry
Buck, Edward Dawson, Russell Brewer,
Somerville Dawson, Theodore Mason, Randolph Mason, Ralph Luckett, Robert Hilton and Stephen Quigley.

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collectors for this county, has entered suit
against Benjamin H. Miller, one of the
county's most prominent citizens, to recover about \$75 charged against Mr. Miller
as a tay on mortgages he holds. Mr. Miller

as a tax on mortgages he holds. Mr. Mil-ler resisted the payment because he wants the constitutionality of the law passed on by the courts. The Junior Missionary Society of the Rockville Presbyterian Church held a Mar-

tha Washington tea Friday evening.

Montgomery county will avail itself of the provisions of the Shoemaker road law, which means that within the next few months \$20,000 will be expended in the construction of about five miles of first-class pike, prob-ably a mile in each of the five collection districts of the county. This was determined at a special meeting of the board of county commissioners held here today.

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